

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number: 04645.0743



In re Application of Barry C. Muffoletto et al.

Application Number 09/628,174

Filed 7/28/00

For Method For Improving Electrical Conductivity of Metals, etc.

Group Art Unit 1775

Examiner J. McNeil

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2442. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

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June 14, 2001

Date

Signature

Martin G. Linihan  
Typed or printed name

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JUN 21 2001  
TC 1700

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Date June 14, 2001

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2001

Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.

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Application Number

09/628,174

Filing Date

July 28, 2000

First Named Inventor

Barry C. Muffoletto et al.

Examiner Name

J. McNeil

Group/Art Unit

1775

Attorney Docket Number

04645.0743

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$110.00)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

RECEIVED

Deposit Account Number: 08-2442  
 Deposit Account Name:  
 Hodgson Russ LLP

Large  
Fee  
CodeEntity  
Fee  
(\$)Small  
Fee  
CodeEntity  
Fee  
(\$)

Fee Description

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TC 1700

Fee  
Paid

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

105

130

205

65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

127

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227

25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

\$

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

139

130

139

130

Non-English specification

\$

## FEE CALCULATION

147

2,520

147

2,520

For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

\$

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

112

920\*

112

920\*

Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action

\$

Fee Code (\$)

113

1,840\*

113

1,840\*

Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action

\$

101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

\$

115

110

215

55

Extension for reply within first month

\$110

106 320 206 160 Design filing fee

\$

116

390

216

195

Extension for reply within second month

\$

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

\$

117

890

217

445

Extension for reply within third month

\$

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

\$

118

1,390

218

695

Extension for reply within fourth month

\$

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

\$

128

1,890

228

945

Extension for reply within fifth month

\$

## SUBTOTAL (1)

\$0

119

310

219

155

Notice of Appeal

\$

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Fee from  
Claims belowFee  
Paid

120

310

220

155

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

\$

Total Claims / / -20\*\* = / / x / / =

\$

121

270

221

135

Request for oral hearing

\$

Independent Claims / / - 3\*\* = / / x / / =

\$

138

1,510

138

1,510

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

\$

Multiple dependent / / x / / =

\$

140

110

240

55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

\$

Large Entity Small Entity

141

1,240

241

620

Petition to revive - unintentional

\$

Fee Code (\$)

142

1,240

242

620

10 advance copies  
Utility issue fee (or reissue)

\$

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

\$

143

440

243

220

Design issue fee

\$

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

\$

144

600

244

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Plant issue fee

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104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim if not paid

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122

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122

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Petitions to the Commissioner

\$

109 80 209 40 \*\*Reissue independent claims over original patent

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Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)

\$

110 18 210 9 \*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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126

180

126

180

Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

\$

## SUBTOTAL (2)

\$0

581

40

581

40

Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

\$

SIGNATURE:

*Martin G. Linihan*

146

710

246

355

Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))

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149

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249

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For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))

\$

DATE: June 14, 2001

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179

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279

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Request For Continued Examination (RCE)

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169

900

169

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Request for Expedited Examination of a design appln.

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SUBTOTAL (3)

\$110

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